

HB 976 -- Safety belts

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Currently, a person is required to wear a safety belt in a vehicle manufactured after January 1, 1968, and designed for carrying up to 10 people, including trucks. This bill requires all persons in a passenger vehicle, manufactured after January 1, 1968, carrying up to 10 persons, including trucks, to wear a safety belt when operated on the street or highways of Missouri, unless the person has a medical reason documented by a physician for not wearing one. The bill repeals the provision restricting a person for being stopped solely for not wearing a safety belt.